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In Re Application of:

FRANCIS et al.

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Serial No.: 09/657,289

Art Unit: 1636

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Title: LUCIFERASE EXPRESSION CASSETTES AND METHODS OF USE

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Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of July 25, 2003..

 * Applicants request an extension of time for * months. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$* fee.

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No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims			Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	37	-	67	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0	
B. Ind. Claims	3	-	14	=	0	x	\$84	=	\$0	
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D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)									=	*
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Respectfully submitted,

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This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 25, 2003 with an initial response due on or before October 25, 2003. Accordingly this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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